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On the **West Lake index** at [http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west\\_lake\\_landfill/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/index.htm), please post this PDF link (preceded by a **New!**) as the new 1<sup>st</sup> link under **Site Updates**, with no line space below it...

- **New!** [West Lake Update, Sept. 18, 2014 \(PDF\)](#) (1 pg., ??K, [About PDF](#))

...which goes to the **attached PDF**.

➤ **ALSO**, take the **embed code** from today's Scribd posting at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/240201356/West-Lake-Update-September-18-2014> and replace the existing code that's generating the August 2014 embed at the upper right on the page, so it generates an embed for the **new Scribd posting** (September 2014).

➤ **AND...** please delete the existing **New!** preceding the Sept. 4 update, and the **New!** preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> link under **Correspondence** (as shown below)...

### Site Updates

- ~~**New!** [West Lake Update, Sept. 4, 2014 \(PDF\)](#) (1 pg., 78K, [About PDF](#))~~
- ~~[West Lake Update, Aug. 27, 2014 \(PDF\)](#) (1 pg., 78K, [About PDF](#))~~

### Site Documents

- ~~**New!** [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Isolation Barrier Alternatives Assessment Report, Aug. 26, 2014 \(PDF\)](#)~~
- ~~[Interagency Agreement between EPA Region 7 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - West Lake Landfill](#)~~

**Thanks -MK**



# West Lake Update *The Path Ahead*

September 2014

This edition of the West Lake Update illustrates the next steps along the path of progress toward selection of a final remedy for the site. Our goal remains constant along the way – to protect human health and the environment using sound science as the basis for our decisions.



## **USGS Groundwater Review Report**

The U.S. Geological Survey is preparing a report reviewing results of groundwater data collected to date. EPA expects to have this report soon. The final report will be posted to EPA Region 7's West Lake Landfill web page.

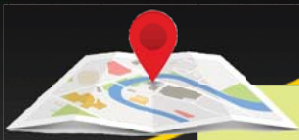


## **Development of Bird Mitigation Plans**

Concurrent with development of more detailed plans for barrier alignment alternatives, the PRPs will develop a bird mitigation plan for each alignment. Those plans will be presented to the St. Louis Airport Authority and Federal Aviation Administration for evaluation and comment. EPA expects to receive the bird mitigation plans by mid-October.

## **USACE Isolation Barrier Alternatives Assessment**

As a part of its Interagency Agreement with EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) prepared an assessment report on the proposed alternatives for the isolation barrier. The report was submitted to EPA on August 25, 2014, and is available online at: [www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west\\_lake\\_landfill](http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west_lake_landfill)



## **EPA Requests PRPs to Submit Detailed Isolation Barrier Plans**

On August 26, 2014, EPA transmitted the USACE assessment report to the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) and requested the PRPs to submit more detailed plans for the three barrier alignment alternatives within 45 days. EPA expects to receive these plans from the PRPs by mid-October.

## **Down the Road**

Additional upcoming milestones: Supplemental Feasibility Study work plans, barrier design documents and construction work plans, isolation barrier construction.



## **New EPA Region 7 West Lake Landfill Web Page**

In order to better communicate with the public and provide greater ease of use and transparency, EPA Region 7 is redesigning its West Lake Landfill web page. EPA expects to launch this new page soon.



## **October CAG Meeting**

The next Community Advisory Group meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on October 14, 2014, at Operating Engineers Local 519, 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, Mo.